

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-8 remain pending in this application.

Objection to claim 1

Claim 1 is objected to for certain informalities. Claim 1 has been formally amended to correct a typographical error and thereby clarify the claim. In view of the amendment to claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.

Rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC 103(a)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Redmond et al. in view of Perego. Claim 2 has been indicated as allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 2 and thus is also allowable. Claim 2 has been canceled. In view of the amendment to claim 1 and the cancellation of claim 2, it is respectfully submitted that this rejection is satisfied and should be withdrawn.


In view of the amendment to claim 1 and the cancellation of claim 2, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections made in this Office Action have been satisfied and should be withdrawn. As all claims now pending are allowable, it is respectfully requested that this application now be allowed to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by Examiner's amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance.

Alternatively, should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance and issuance, he is cordially invited to contact Mr. Michael Kroll, Esq. at 171 Stillwell Lane, Syosset, New York 11791, telephone number (516) 367-7777, so that the present application can receive an early notice of allowance. The address and telephone number for Michael I. Kroll stated above is as listed on the original Power of Attorney.

Please charge any fee due and not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Account No. 500716.

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